

Total Historical and Projected Labor Force Participation Rate for Females, 1970-2040 *

| | <u>Census</u> <u>1970</u> | <u>Census</u> <u>1980</u> | <u>Census</u> <u>1990</u> | <u>Census</u> <u>2000</u> | <u>Estimate**</u> <u>2010</u> | <u>ACS</u> <u>2008-12</u> | <u>2015</u> | <u>2020</u> | <u>2025</u> | <u>2030</u> | <u>2035</u> | <u>2040</u> |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| MARYLAND | 44.3 | 54.7 | 63.4 | 62.8 | 65.6 | 65.5 | 64.6 | 63.6 | 62.3 | 61.2 | 60.3 | 60.0 |
| BALTIMORE REGION | 43.8 | 52.4 | 60.7 | 61.2 | 64.3 | 64.1 | 63.4 | 62.7 | 61.5 | 60.6 | 59.9 | 59.7 |
| Anne Arundel County | 42.3 | 55.2 | 65.2 | 65.3 | 66.2 | 66.0 | 64.5 | 63.3 | 61.9 | 60.8 | 59.9 | 59.7 |
| Baltimore County | 42.9 | 54.3 | 60.4 | 61.0 | 63.3 | 63.2 | 62.5 | 62.0 | 60.7 | 59.7 | 59.1 | 58.9 |
| Carroll County | 41.7 | 53.1 | 62.9 | 64.3 | 64.6 | 64.0 | 63.1 | 61.7 | 59.7 | 57.6 | 56.1 | 55.7 |
| Harford County | 40.5 | 52.1 | 63.2 | 64.2 | 65.6 | 65.6 | 63.9 | 62.9 | 61.4 | 59.9 | 58.7 | 58.2 |
| Howard County | 41.3 | 61.5 | 72.2 | 68.8 | 67.9 | 67.7 | 65.8 | 64.5 | 62.7 | 61.0 | 59.6 | 58.6 |
| Baltimore City | 45.4 | 48.3 | 55.0 | 54.5 | 61.9 | 61.8 | 62.4 | 62.6 | 62.3 | 62.4 | 62.5 | 63.0 |
| WASHINGTON SUBURBAN REGION | 47.4 | 61.5 | 69.6 | 66.2 | 69.1 | 68.9 | 67.9 | 66.7 | 65.2 | 63.9 | 62.9 | 62.5 |
| Frederick County | 42.2 | 53.6 | 64.3 | 65.6 | 66.4 | 66.2 | 64.6 | 63.4 | 61.9 | 60.2 | 58.5 | 57.7 |
| Montgomery County | 45.2 | 59.1 | 67.5 | 64.4 | 67.7 | 67.4 | 67.1 | 66.2 | 64.8 | 63.5 | 62.6 | 62.0 |
| Prince George's County | 49.8 | 65.0 | 73.0 | 68.3 | 71.4 | 71.4 | 69.6 | 68.2 | 66.6 | 65.5 | 64.8 | 64.6 |
| SOUTHERN MARYLAND REGION | 38.6 | 51.6 | 65.8 | 65.9 | 66.4 | 66.2 | 64.7 | 63.4 | 61.9 | 60.3 | 58.9 | 58.0 |
| Calvert County | 38.8 | 49.8 | 64.3 | 65.6 | 66.4 | 66.2 | 64.5 | 62.6 | 60.3 | 58.0 | 56.3 | 55.6 |
| Charles County | 41.0 | 54.6 | 69.1 | 67.5 | 68.8 | 68.6 | 66.9 | 65.7 | 64.0 | 62.1 | 60.4 | 59.3 |
| St. Mary's County | 35.9 | 49.1 | 62.3 | 63.9 | 63.0 | 62.8 | 61.7 | 60.9 | 60.1 | 59.3 | 58.3 | 57.6 |
| WESTERN MARYLAND REGION | 34.7 | 43.1 | 50.5 | 54.7 | 58.9 | 58.7 | 58.1 | 57.5 | 56.7 | 56.0 | 55.5 | 55.5 |
| Allegany County | 31.3 | 38.6 | 44.9 | 49.7 | 54.3 | 53.9 | 53.6 | 53.0 | 52.4 | 52.1 | 51.9 | 52.1 |
| Garrett County | 27.7 | 39.1 | 48.1 | 52.0 | 54.8 | 55.0 | 53.7 | 52.8 | 51.9 | 51.1 | 50.7 | 50.8 |
| Washington County | 39.2 | 47.4 | 54.8 | 58.4 | 62.3 | 62.1 | 61.2 | 60.6 | 59.6 | 58.6 | 57.9 | 57.7 |
| UPPER EASTERN SHORE REGION | 42.7 | 48.5 | 59.3 | 61.1 | 61.5 | 61.5 | 60.1 | 58.8 | 57.3 | 56.1 | 55.1 | 54.9 |
| Caroline County | 39.9 | 49.5 | 58.5 | 60.3 | 62.1 | 62.1 | 61.2 | 60.5 | 59.6 | 59.0 | 58.7 | 58.9 |
| Cecil County | 41.9 | 46.9 | 60.2 | 63.6 | 62.4 | 62.5 | 60.7 | 59.4 | 58.0 | 56.6 | 55.5 | 55.1 |
| Kent County | 42.7 | 48.0 | 56.4 | 57.0 | 54.6 | 54.9 | 53.4 | 51.8 | 48.9 | 46.8 | 45.3 | 44.2 |
| Queen Anne's County | 44.2 | 48.6 | 61.5 | 63.2 | 65.3 | 65.2 | 63.6 | 62.2 | 60.9 | 59.5 | 58.5 | 58.4 |
| Talbot County | 45.5 | 51.2 | 57.9 | 56.0 | 58.4 | 57.8 | 56.8 | 55.5 | 53.8 | 52.5 | 51.7 | 51.7 |
| LOWER EASTERN SHORE REGION | 46.3 | 52.9 | 57.8 | 58.6 | 59.4 | 59.3 | 58.2 | 57.3 | 56.3 | 55.5 | 55.1 | 55.0 |
| Dorchester County | 49.7 | 54.0 | 57.8 | 56.9 | 61.9 | 62.2 | 61.3 | 60.5 | 59.6 | 59.3 | 59.0 | 59.1 |
| Somerset County | 41.4 | 48.2 | 51.7 | 54.0 | 51.4 | 51.7 | 50.7 | 49.9 | 49.4 | 49.0 | 49.0 | 49.1 |
| Wicomico County | 47.4 | 54.1 | 59.5 | 62.6 | 62.5 | 62.5 | 60.9 | 59.6 | 58.5 | 57.8 | 57.4 | 57.4 |
| Worcester County | 43.3 | 52.2 | 57.8 | 54.8 | 55.6 | 54.9 | 54.5 | 54.1 | 52.9 | 51.7 | 50.7 | 50.3 |

* Projected participation rates are calculated from rounded (to the nearest 10) population and labor force totals

** Labor force participation rates for 2010 are estimates based on the 2008-2012 American Community Survey. These participation rates are applied to the Census 2010 population by age/sex to yield labor force estimates.

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